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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: PETROLEUM ENGINEERING TASK FORCE

1. LEO ENGLESON HAS CONTACTED ALL FIRMS SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN TASK FORCE. LATEST ARRIVALS SCHEDULES AND NEED FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOLLOWS.

--- LEO ENGLESON OF COMMERCE ARRIVES LAGOS MONDAY DECEMBER 1 AT 1350 O'CLOCK ON PANAM FLIGHT NUMBER 182 AND PLANS TO DEPART DECEMBER 9 ON PANAMS FLIGHT 183 AT 20:50 FOR DAKAR.

--- MAURIE MOSIER OF NCA WILL ARRIVE LAGOS 7:40 P.M. FRIDAY DECEMBER 5 ON SR FLIGHT NUMBER 252 AND PLANS TO DEPART WITH ENGLESON FOR DAKAR.

--- EUGENE MORIARITY AND BILL JONES OF LUMMUS WILL ARRIVE LAGOS SUNDAY DECEMBER 7 APPROXIMATELY 1400 HOURS.

--- TEX WORKMAN OF PROCON WILL ARRIVE LAGOS SUNDAY DECEMBER 7 AT 1240 ON PANAM'S FLIGHT NUMBER 183.

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--- JOHN DRISCOLL AND JERRY CREAN OF STONE AND WEBSTER
WILL ARRIVE LAGOS SUNDAY DECEMBER 7 AT 1240 ON PANAM'S

FLIGHT NUMBER 180.

--- PHIL SEAVER OF BADGER COMPANY WILL ARRIVE LAGOS
SUNDAY DECEMBER 7 AT 12:40 ON PANAM'S FLIGHT 180.

--- HUGH COBLE OF FLUOR CORP IS ARRIVING LAGOS OUT OF
LONDON OFFICE. ARRIVAL SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 7 ON
BR FLIGHT 363 AT 21:00. EMBASSY PLEASE PLAN RESERVATIONS
THROUGH DECEMBER 10 AND CONFIRM EXTRA NIGHT (DECEMBER 10)
HOTEL RESERVATION TO COBLE. ALSO COBLE ASKED IF EMBASSY
COULD ADVISE HIM OF STATUS OF WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
PRIVATE MEETINGS.

--- ROY JONES OF WILLIAMS BROTHERS IS ARRIVING OUT OF
LONDON OFFICE.

--- DON SWAIM OF FORD, BACON, AND DAVIS IS ARRIVING

LAGOS SUNDAY DECEMBER 7 AT 1240 ON PANAM'S FLIGHT NUMBER

180. HE IS DEPARTING FOR SOUTH AFRICA NIGHT OF
DECEMBER 9 ON A 2330 FLIGHT.

--- AL HATFIELD OF B.F. GOODRICH IS ARRIVING LAGOS
SATURDAY DECEMBER 6 ON PANAM'S FLIGHT 188 AND WILL DEPART
DECEMBER 11. HATFIELD ADVISED HE HAD CABLED EMBASSY BU.

2. KELLOGG CORP. WILL NOT BE ATTENDING, HOWEVER,
CATALYTIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WILL HAVE SENIOR
REPRESENTATION. PLEASE RESERVE HOTEL. WE WILL ADVISE
NAME WHEN KNOWN.

3. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN ADVISED THAT CHARLES HOSTLER WILL
NOT BE JOINING THE GROUP IN NIGERIA. WE HAVE NOT BEEN
ADVISED THAT A SUBSTITUTE WILL BE SENT IN HIS PLACE. IT
APPEARS ALSO THAT AARON SPAULDING OF PRESIDENTS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE WILL NOT BE JOINING THE GROUP. IF ANY
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CHANGE ARISES IN NEXT TWO DAYS, WE WILL ADVISE EMBASSY.

4. SEVERAL FIRMS SUGGESTED THAT BASED ON PREVIOUS

DIFFICULT LAGOS EXPERIENCES WITH CLEARING PAPERS AND

CUSTOMS ON ARRIVAL. ANY EMBASSY ASSISTANCE FOR THE
SUNDAY ARRIVING GROUP WHICH COULD CLEAR WITH RED CARPET

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OR VIP TREATMENT WOULD BE HIGHLY PRAISED BY MEMBERS. KISSINGER

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